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1. Chinese Communist arms assistance to the Viet Minh is not as great as is generally believed by the French and other western sources. Actually only limited amounts of arms and equipment have been supplied to the Viet Minh forces.
2. Approximately 4,000 Chinese Communist troops are in North Viet Nam. Of these, 1,000 participated in the recent Viet Minh attacks in the Vinh Yen-Phuc Yen area.

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